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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

TRIPLER HALL-GRAND CONCERT.

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BROADWAY THEATRE, Broadway-FAUSTUS-THE BURTON'S THEATEE, Chambers street-David Coppen.

NATIONAL THEATRE. Chatham Square-PRINTER OF NEW YORK-RIGHTS OF WOMAN-GOLDEN ARE. BROUGHAM'S LYCEUM, Broadway-David Gopen, FILLD

CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS, Mechanics' Hall, 472 Broadway FELLOWS OPERA HOUSE, 461 Broadway-Ermopian

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WASHINGTON HALL-PANGRAMA OF THE PILORINA SATTLER'S COSMORAMA, corner of Thirteenth street

New York, Tuesday, January 21, 1851.

Telegraphic Summary.

If the proceedings of Congress yesterday are a criterion of what that august body of legislators entend to do during the present session, we should say that there is not much prospect of the important business now awaiting legislation being disposed of before the adjournment. It is to be hoped, however, that this hide and go seek a nusement will not be indulged in much longer. There are some thirty-six working days yet left, and if members will only devote their attention to the business before them, they will be able to get through with the whole of it easily. They cannot expect to do so, however, if they waste their time as they did yesterday.

The most important business in the Senate yesterday was the reference of the Postage Reform bill, recently passed by the House, to the appropriate committee. The eternal French Spoliation bill occupied a great portion of the day. Mr. Clay introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of further legislation, so as to prevent the employment of American vessels and American seamen in the African slave trade. In the House, nothing worth referring to was done.

We perceive that the Legislature of Pennsylvasia wish Congress to adopt the money order sys-tem of the English post office. That system works well in Engand, according to all accounts; and, from what we have heard of it, we have no don't that it could be very advantageously incorporated into the postage bill which recently passed the House of Representatives. It is no more nor less than this-that by depositing any sum of money in any post office, the depositer will receive a certifieate of deposit, payable by any deputy postmaster throughout the country. It might very properly ne introduced into the United States, and would, no doubt, he a great con ; roience to the community

MAYOR KINGSLAND AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE .-It is now nearly two weeks since the inauguration of Mr. Kingsland to the chief magistracy of this city, and as yet no nomination has been made by out of a Chief of Police. By law, and virtue on me office, the Mana is empowered to nominate a man to serve as Chief of Police during his own term of office, which appointment extends to thirty days thereafter, thereby giving the choice of a chief to the newly elected Mayor.

In a large city like New York, with such a mixed population, much depends-may we not say all depends !- on a well regulated and efficient police, that rogues may be made to feel the authority of the law, and at the same time good order be preserved, and the lives and property of the well meaning portion of the community protected. Several persons have been mentioned as candidates for this office, of whom the most preminent are Mr. Matsell, the present incumbent, Mr. Stewart, the Clerk of the Police, and ex-Justice Merritt-any one of whom, we should think, would make a good chief.

It is of the utmost importance, that if Mr. Kingsland should determine upon any change, he should appoint a man to fill the office of Chief of Police, not on political grounds, but on the basis of competeney, knowledge and experience. It is not enough that the incumbent should be a man of honor and integrity. He must be familiar with rogues, know them by sight, and be acquainted with the haunts and practices of the great criminals of the country. A man of experience among criminals can, at a glance, give a good guess as to who committed a burglary by the manner in which it is done. If it is done in a bungling way, such an accomplished workman as Bristol Bill, for instance, would never be thought of. If it was not done in a "workmanlike manner," a negro or some green hand would be set down. The haunts of such characters would then be visited, and any of them who appeared to have more funds than usual, would be mmediately arrested. If it were done scientifically, Bris of Bill, were he at large, would be immediately suspected. In many cases crime is discovered in this manner and by these means. We mention this to show how important it is that the Chief of Police should be a man of great experience, and a ould be acquainted with all the barglars and other criminals in the country, keep track of them, and know where to pounce upon them. Under the present police system, burglary has sensibly diminished in New York. But it would rapidly increase again, if the office of the Chief of Police were to be filled by a person without the necessary qualifications and experience We trust, therefore, that if Mr. Kingsland detersince upon a change, he will not make one for the worse.

TREATMENT OF SEAMEN BY THEIR CAPTAINS -We frequently receive letters from seamen, complaining of the manner in which they are treated by their captains, with a request that we will rublish them. We cannot publish these communicatons-first, because many of the statements consixed in them are libelious; and secondly, that, were they not libellous, we would require the best proof of their truth. We received one of these communications, yesterday, in which the writer accases the captain under whom he sailed, of not giving his crew sufficient food, and of attacking them, on several occasions, unnecessarily, with pistole, handspikes and swords. All we can say in reference to this case, is, that if the crew have been treated in this manner, a court of justice is the proper tribunal to look to for redress, and not the newspapers. While the law provides for discipline on board ship, and severely punishes the erew for any violation of it, it at the same time does not overlook the rights of seamen. Ample protection is given to them, and our courts are alsavs open to them. If there were a little work written on the respective rights and duties of seamen and captains, we have no doubt it would meet with a receip sale. A copy of such work ought to e in the hands of every seamen and espinia.

There were 145 deaths in Philadeldhia during the week ending the 18th lost.

The residence of Bishop Meade, of Virginia, near miliword, was desired by fire on the 7th inst. The Object and most of the forniture was saved

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION-THE ELECTION THIS EVENING .- The affairs of this popu par and useful association presented at the annua meeting, last week, a degree of unexampled prosperity, owing, in a great measure, to the judicous management of the Board of Directors, and other fficers for the las year. There was not a syllable of complaint uttered against the regime of the

We think it has been customary in the association for the nominating committee to make out a ticket for the next year, with the names of those who have faithfully served the institution in the past, as a reward for their services, and as a mark of confidence in their integrity. The nominating committee, this year, for some special reason of their own, have deviated from this course, though the annual meeting passed a unanimous vote of confidence in the officers who served for the year 1850. The only reason that can be divined for this proceeding is one, we regret to say, that is founded in bigotrya feeling that ought never to find its way into a popular association in a country where liber-ality is the presiding genius of every institution. A strong opposition has been organized against the ticket of the nominating committee, and a ticket has been made out, composed chiefly of the members of the former board and the officers of the last year. This ticket is called " The Union Ticket," and the committee of gentlemea who were appointed to make it out, submit, in their circular, that their nominations are substantially, and in point of fact, "the regular nominations."

The following handbill has been circulated by the opponents of this ticket:-

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—MEMBERS, BEWARS,—LOOK TO YOUR TICKETS.—Vote for no officer who will employ Jesuits to lecture at the annual ourse of lectures, by which means promulgating and countenancing Jesuitism. Those who are opposed to the course of the present directors will do well to look to it, and not cleet another board aimilar to the present.

The meaning of the foregoing is, that the head of the union ticket applied to Rev. Dr. Ryder to lecture upon Jesuitism at Chinton Hall. Who could lecture so well upon the society of Jesuits as one of its members ! In fact, this lateresting lecture was almost the only good one in the course. It gave an admirable historical expose of the socie ty, and set the public mind right upon many points relating to that order. There is no subject upon which so much ignorance prevails. If the objection raised to a candidate on this ground be really sincere, which we doubt, it is the most frivolous and absord that was ever made against an officer in any association; and we trust that the result of the poll will prove that there is enough of good sense and enlightened liberal feeling in the Association to discountenance any and every attempt to introduce sectarian animosity in a body where only charity and kindly feelings ought to prevail. I such a course is not struck on the head at the outset, it requires no prophet to predict the speedy downfall of the Association.

SOUTH CAROLINA FREE NEGRO LAWS .- We give, in another column, a copy of some very interesting correspondence that has recently passed between the British Consul at Columbia, South Carolina, and the Governor of that State, in reference to the law directing that free negroes arriving in that State in commercial vessels, shall be kept in confinement until the ship's departure. The correspondence has been referred to the Legislature; but we have not heard that any action has yet been taken upon it.

The laws of South Carolina are very strict in eference to free negroes arriving there. It was found necessary to make them so, in consequence of free negroes having tampered with the slaves on many occasions, and having induced them to scape to the North. They were not intended, we Northern vessels; and the law would not have been plaints of the British Consul are couched in such language, and conceived in such a spirit, that we are sure they will be respectfully listened to, and some arrangement made by which the representative of presume, to apply to any but free negroes of the Great Britain will be satisfied. It will be recollected, however, that during the excitement in Ireland, a year or two since, the British government directed its agents to arrest every American in that country, lest they should tamper with the malcontent portion of the people, or assist them in accomplishing ther projected revolution. It is the same spirit of self-preservation which dictated the passage of the laws of South Carolina in reference to free negroes. We suppose, however, that some satisfactory arrangement will be entered into.

THE HEBALD REPORTS AND THE COMMON COUN-CIL -- It will be seen by reference to our report of the proceedings of the Common Council, that they are coming to their senses in reference to the proper place for the publication of their proceedings. They are paying several papers of small circulation for printing their proceedings, and they find that, notwithstanding this encouragement, the official papers do not give them as full reports of their proceedings as does the Herald, which gets no pay, and asks no favors. It tells well for the Board of Assistants' good sense, that they appreciate this fact. Assistant Alderman Webb declared, last evening, that the Herald was to be found everywhere; and Assistant Alderman Smith stated, that even every man who objected to the Herald, carried one in his hat with him, as he went to his business in the morning. They have got the right end of the story now, and we have no doubt they will pursue it to a proper termination.

THE TELEGRAPH CONTROVERSY .- We learn that the proprietors of the Morse line, between this city and Buffalo, intend, in order to test the right of the Bain line to flash news through the atmosphere, to apply for an injunction against that line. Two suits of the same nature, and involving the same question, are now pending in the United States District Court in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. which the patentees of the Morse line are pressing The decision mace by Judge bury, in Boston, was in a suit involving the House patent, which is a different system of telegraphing from Bain's. That case was decided in favor of House, but has gone by appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE GREAT MUSICAL PERTITAL TO-NIGHT, FOR THE ITALIAN REFUGEER .- An event so long expected as the concert promised on Parodi's arrival in this city, in behalf of the Italian political refugees, has prepared thousands, we presume, to be present at Tripler Hall this evening; and it is only requisite that the public should remember for whose benefit the entire proceeds are to be to induce our busy citizens to be present. Max Maretzek, with his cutire froupe, orchestia and all, has come nobly forward in the good work, with his usual liberality; and we understand that Paroii has exerted herself to give great brilliancy to the occasion, not only by appearing herself in a number of splendid compositions, but by inviting the aid of the he highest talent by which she is surrounded. The hopes of all concerned, therefore, seem likely to be justified by the sequel. Though we should regret that the occasion itself could not inspire a proper spirit among our citizens, independent of the very remurkable programme, that promises so interesting musical entertainment, yet we believe that we need have no apprehension of anything less then a splendid triumph for all concerned. It will be a novel and exeiting scene in limit to hear the Stallan Hymn of Li. berty sung by those who sympathize with its sentiments, in the presence of hunoreds of Italians who may never sgain have an opportunity of hearing it beneath the warm skies of their native land. The nowities will not be without to at interest. The vo-salists and the remarks will do sit in their power to

SECOND EDITION.

S VEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVAL

OF THE Steamships Cherokee and Prometheus,

WITH TWO MILLIONS IN GOLD DUST.

Intelligence from the Isthmus, the West Indies. &c., &c., &c.

The steamship Cherokee, Capt Windle, and the Prometheus, Capt. Tinklepaugh, arrived at this port at 6 o'clock this morning from Chagres. The Cherokee left Chagres on the 8th inst , and Kingston on the 13th. The Prometheus left Chagres on the 10th at midnight.

By these arrivals we have dates from San Francisco to the 16th December, and from Sacramento City to the 14th.

The Cherokee brings about a million and a quarter of gold dust, and all the New York passengers from the Isthmus, except a few who held tickets

for the steamer Falcon. The Prometheus brings about half a million of gold and two hundred and forty-four passengers.

mails for Havana and New Orleans. The steamship California arrived at Panama on the 3d inst. from San Francisco. She experienced a heavy gale off San Diego, but suffered no mate-

The steamship Philade phia was to sail from

Chagres on Saturday, 11th inst., with the U.S.

rial damage. The steamer Isthmus arrived at Panama on the 7th inst , and the Falcon at Chagres at noon on the 10th The F. was to sail for New York en the 13th. The noted Capt. Parker H. French is stated to have arrived at San Francisco, in company with about twenty others in the bark Jessurun from Guayamas.

By our advices from Kingston, Jamaica, we are gratified to learn that the cholera had entirely disappeared from that place.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the steamers arrived, we are unable to give the news in detail this morning, We shall give it complete in our one o'clock edition.

The following is the

SPECIE LIST OF THE CHEROKEE. S. & S. Halstead ...
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John Bertram ...
Edward Minturn ...
Jas Bishop & Co...
Trumbull, Dale & Backus, Davis & Co 11,270 A 8, Marvin Thomas Watson & 10 500 Joseph Ingen... 10 400 Saroni & Archer... 10 000 Johnen & Lowden 17,770 H. Cogghill & Co. Backley & Durl... Matthewson & Allen 7.000 P. Goldstein & Co.
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H. B. Gilford. 7.000 P. H. Tuspa.
H. B. Gilford. 6.701 S. Strahlein & Co.
Warren, Fisher & Co. 6.336 Harvey Loomis.
A. W. Lanfild. 6.000 Nean Romero.
Stern, Aziel & Co. 6.000 M. Leavy.
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Morgan & Col. 6.000 Thomas Morrell.
J. H. Browning. 5.200 Harnden & Co.
Rebert L. Taylor. 6.000 Everett & Brown.
E. G. H. Chapin. 5.000 Everett & Brown.
E. F. Van Klerck. 4.900 J. Cottenai.
Smith & Risley. 4.400

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Dexter Jay & Sons
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G S, Robbins & Son 3.900 Satt,387 8,881 Among pass gers. 3.000 000 nold 3 667 Total \$1,161 287

We annex a list of the

PASSENGERS BY THE CHEROURE.

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HALF ORPHAN BALL,-The third annual ball, for th benefit of the Roman Catholic helf-orphane, is au-nounced to be given at Niblo's, on Wednesday even-ing, the twenty-second of the current month. Dod-worth's band has been engaged for the occasion. and the preparations which have been made, promise an admirable entertainment. The Half Orphan Asylum of the Roman Catholics is one of the most estimable charities which distinguish the metropolis, and no one ought to hesitate in taking a ticket for an annual gala night, the receipts of which ill add to the com-

fort of indigent orphans.

MURDER, AND ESCAPE OF THE MURDERER.—At five o'clock yesterday morning, a man by the name of Dominick Lanberghet, aged forty years, born in Prussia a clerk in a grocery stere situated at No. 76 Willet street, corner of Stanton, kept by Joseph Bohner was violently assaulted by some unknown man, who rom the counter threw it at the head of Lanberghet, striking him on the left temple, which blow knocked him down, and inflicted a dangerous wound. The injured man called out for Mr. Bohner, who came to his assistance; but on his arrival, the wounded man could not speak. Medical aid was procured, but to no effect, as he died in less than two hours after. It seems that five men entered the store together, and the one who inflicted the fatal blow walked up to the counter and said. "What ought I to give him?" and in an instant threw the weight, which took effect as above stared, and all five of the rowdies ran out of the store. A Mr. Reuben Hunt, residing at No. 80 Willett street happened to be in the store at the time of the outrage, and witnessed the murderous asseut. He would be able to identify the murderer, should he be arrested. The gullty party is believed to be the same man who, a week ago last Saturday, followed a young woman into the store and grossly insulted her, when the deceased interfered and turned him out of the store. He was then hard to make threats against the deceased, and that he would have satisfaction. From the deceased, and that he would have satisfaction. From the deceased, and that he would have satisfaction from the deceased. Coroner Geer was called to hold an inquest on the deceased.

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the description of the person, he is believed to be the same individual. Coroner Geer was called to hold an inquest on the deceased.

The Commissioners of Emigration —At a meeting of the Beard of Commissioners of Emigration held acerly a fortnight ago, a matter came up which created some excitement but which has been carefully kept from the public. We have obtained the following particulars from reliable source. When it was known that an emigrant shipping firm had failed, one of the Commissioners casually asked the first officer or agent, whether the said firm owed the Commissioners any commutation money for the emigrants who had arrived at this port in the ships for which that firm were agents. The general agent said they owed \$1,300. An examination of the books however, was made, and it was ascertained that over \$3,000 were due. It is plain from the foregoing, that the account was allowed to run for upwards of five months though the law imperatively requires the payments to be made in three days after the arrival of each ship, and though the agent is paid \$2,500 per annum for looking after all such matters and things. It is worthy of remark that one ship was actually allowed to make two passages, without a cont being obtained for the passengers. Yet all this time many staiving men and women were refused temporary assistance, for want of funds. On Wednesday week ne of the Commissioners moved that the agent be required to make good the money thus lost by his neglect. The case was referred to the president to report upon. He made no report at the meeting on Wednesday last, but to morrow, we learn, the matter is to come again on the topics.

JAN, 20,-This board met at the usual hour.

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PETITIONS REFERRED

Of members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, for an increase of men; of Peter Shernhorn, to allow shade trees to remain in the Feesand avenue, from Sixty fifth to Seventy-fifth streets.

Of the Finance Committee, adverse to purchasing well and pump of Thos. A Everett; of the Committee on Police, in favor of building a new station house for the use of policemen of the Sixteenth ward; of the Committee on the Fire Department, in relation to telegraphic communications to the different fire alarm stations; of the Committee on the Law Department, recommending that the resolution of the Commissioners of Repairs and Supplies for the appropriation of \$800 additional, to build an iron bell tower, be not accepted.

That the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, contract with Richard H. Ball for the immediate completion of the telegraph wire and apparatus to all the fire alarm stations in the city, that he cause them to be connected with the astronomical observatory on the corner of 11th street and 24 Avenue, and the bell ringers to be instructed to strike at 9 o'clock in the evening upon a signal to be given from said observatory and the sum of \$600 is hereby appropriated to pay for the same.

Recolved, That the Commissioners of Repairs and Supplies take the necessary steps to cause a sewer (to be constructed of wood) to be built in 35d street, between 9th and 10th avenues, for the purpose of placing upon the same are alarm bell, the same to be taken from the appropriation made for building a tower.

Recolved, That the Street Commissioner take the necessary steps to campel the owner or ownest of the lots No. 169, 162 and 184 Fulter street, in the said premises with flagging stones.

Recolved That the Street Commissioner take the necessary steps to compel the owner of the house, No. 216 Fulton street, to raise and relay the sidewalk in front of said premises with flagging stones.

A resolution was also adopted, to extend a single track of the Harlem railroad to the extremity of the Park.

EXECUTIONS REFERENCE.

Whereas, the season of the year has returned when the public authorities generally make some provision for the vaccination of all persons in the city who have not been previously vaccinsted; therefore.

Kesolved That a physician be appointed for each ward not otherwise provided for by the dispensaries, whose duty it shall be to visit every house to vaccinate all persons who may choose to avail themselves of the opportunity thus off-red.

Whereas, it is apparent, from the statements contained in the recent annual report of the Croton Aquednet Department, that the means of storing a large

tained in the recent annual report of the Croton Aqueduct Department, that the means of storing a large
supply of water upon this Island cannot with safety
be much longer deferred and that economy demands
immediate action in the purchase of the ground,
therefore.

Resolved (if the Board of Assistant Aldermen consur) That the Croton Aqueduct Department be directed to purchase, without unuscessary delay, enough
suitable ground upon which to construit a new reservoir of espacity sufficient, with those already built, to
contain a supply for at least sixty days consumption,
and that the President of that department, upon receiving the cartificate of the course of the corporation,
of the sufficiency of the title, pay for the same as the
purchases shall from time to time be made, by his requistion upon the Comptroller, under the head of
thomen water works extension, and make report to
Common Commil, at each stated session, of the progress made in the premises.

grees made in the premises.

Resolved That Seventieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hugaon River, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

NOAED OF ASSISTANTS.

Jan 20 — Chis beard met this evening; present the President in the chair, and a quorum of members in theirplaces.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Police, in favor of concurting in resolution to pay medical bills of several physicians. Adopted A depted.

On matter, in favor of authorizing the appoint committee, in favor of authorizing the appoint

Name committee, in favor of authorizing the appointment of two doorsen for each of the station bouses of the Tweith and Nineteenth wards.

Report of France Committee on the petition of Cumming & Pollock, in favor of sever in Forty-second street and Eighth and Ninth avenues. Adopted Report of Committee on Wharren. Piers and Slips, in favor of allowing the owners of the water front on West street between spring and Ganzevourt streets to bridge and pile out into the North River, for a dispace of thirty, due that from the buildhead. Adopted. Committee on Sewers, in favor of petition for sever in Broadway, between Canal and White street.—Adopted.

in Broadway, between Canal and White street,—Adopted
Committee on Fire Department, in favor of renewing
the lears of hose bouse now occupied by Hose Company
No. 24, in Fpring street.

THE HERALD ARPORTS.

The following presentile and resolution was offered
by Assistant Alderman Webb, of the Seconth ward.—
Whereas, the New Fork Herald, daily, faithfully and
in very lengthy detail gratuitously obronides the proceedings of the Common Council, white other journals,
assistant to alreadation, annually receive \$1,000 and ceedings of the Common Council, white other journals, according to circulation, annually receive \$1.000 and \$2.000 for publishing the Common Council proceedings; and in consideration of the prodigious circulation of the Hereid amon g all classes of our citizens and through out the civilized world; and in view of the great expense the Hereid cetablishment annually incurs in the employment of complished and gentlemanly report our proceedings common justice demands that the Hereid chould be lib raily remunerated therefor, the dore Recoived. That the New York Heraid (it the Board of Aldermen concur) be employed as a Corporation journal and that it receive two thousand dollars for the year 1861.

Arrietant Ald Wann, of the Fifteenth ward, moved Arristant Ald Wann, of the Fifteenth ward, mored to amend the resolution by including the Journal of Commerce and the Commer and Engairer. The amend ments was adopted, and the resolution as amended, was interred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Resolution that it be referred to the City Inspector to examine the bailding No. 37 Department, and it is be found insecure, to give notice to the owner to have the same paired down etc. Referred to the Jommittee on Repairs and Supplies.

Musical

Itanias Organ House — Norma" was repeated again, lest night, to a large audience, though the scats of many subscribers were unoccupied. We have nothing to so to our former opinion of the ability of any of the weather on this occasion. On Wednesday night. Faredi will appear in a new character—Leonora, in the opera "La Pavorita." The announcement will not be lest upon musical circles.

Connect's Musicales.

Charact's Missensia.—This hand ancounce a due extertainment for this avoning—singing, deading and various other performance.

Pairous Missensia.—The exquisite harmony and racy wit of this company, give giberal satisfaction. A good bill to night.

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The tree Hatt. - The grand combination testival for the bre at of the Irailan political refugees will come off this creating. Nearly all the leading talent of the city will appear on the considers.

Server Commer. - Another of these entertainments will the place at Fellows Hall or Almetrolay, on duncing treating meat. Several leading at it is are engaged.

The Mercantile Library Association-Meeting of the Friends of the Union Ticket. Last evening, at half past seven o'clock, a meeting of the friends of " the Union ticket," was held at the are room, Clinton Rall. The room was well fille also the gallery, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed

The following officers were appointed :wm. L S. Harrison, Chairman.
Floyd Clarkson, Vice Chairman.
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E Olin Burling, do.
Benj. F. Britton, do.
A H. Postley, do.
Eilaha J. Jenkins, de.
Ethan Allen, Geo. L. Taylor, Scoretarics.

Mr. Nicholas Cannoli. was the first speaker. He cinted out, in glowing terms, the benefits and advantages of the association. He said its members vantages of the association. He said its memoers erred less frequently than other men. It was a nurrery of minJs that produced such men as Stebbins and Ceffin, and the other worthies who, in turn, built it up, and mad it what it is at the present day. They found the library in the hands of men who thought it was senough to assemble and hear formal reports, receive subscriptions, and pay away money, but who never dreamed of a single project by which the interests of the association might be advanced. Stebbins led the way in progress, and was followed by Ralph, Coffin, and Tremsine, and when the latter gentleman was defeated at an election, it was felt, by all judicious minds, as a defeat, not of him, but of the Mercantile Library Association. The best members withdrew from it, and the library stood still till some progressive young men took hold of it, and it went ahead again. If he understood this Association aright, the union ticket research the was not there as a partizan, but he believed that the union ticket would carry out the great interests. He was not there as a partizan, but he believed that the union ticket would carry out the greation in a better condition than they found it. (Renewed cheers) Vituperation and malice were bad weapons to employ in that Association. They had, generally, failed; and if he was not mistaken, they would full again. At the head of the union ticket he found the name of Mr. Peckham; of that gentleman the regular Nominating Committee of last year, spoke as follow: erred less frequently than other men. It was a nursery

has converged to the control of the upon it we have founded our union ticket; and to sustain it, we plodge our votes, our exertions and our sacred bonor. Though our opponents could not speak anything against our ticket, they put enough en paper, because paper could not high. They taik of veneration for the "regular" ticket. The word was ene of iil onen, and he disliked it. It was the Russian regulars who vanquiched Hungarian liberty—it was the brench regulars who conquered Rome, and brought back the Pope. There was such a thing as a regular muss, a regular spree—and there was a regular tionet. At the annual meeting it was officially declared, and assented to by all, that the last was the most auccessful pear the Association had yet seen. Those who had the management for the year 1850 constituted the principal portion of the ticket. Don't give up the chip—stand by your guns till the last state is fred. (Givat cheering.)

principal periton of the ficket. Don't give up the ship-stand by your guns till the last shot is fixed (Great cheering.)

Mr. Dynawro was the next speaker. He said, in reference to the sleged dignity of Mr. Cakley, the had a great many young members in that association, and they did not want to be trented in a very dignified menter. They wanted to betaken kindly by the hand and encouraged. Mr. Oakley would probably speaklow them in such a way that they "could go down stars inster than they came up. That gentleman was a personal rised of his but is could not forget that he had withdrawn from that association as from "a disgusting body," and ir. Oakly's own father was his suthously for sying so. He did so for the purpose of joining the Scarty Library, an aristocratic and dignifical institution. Unaughter, But the question was whether the Miscautile Library Association would not confer dignity down him. In constitution, he said he he wished he could find out the author of the contemptible finabilit. Hewever of the Jesuits." Wherear the visit was he ought to be submitted do not support a whole ticket. The reason was that they thought come of the men on the other ticket were good, and they would not know them naide he cause they were found in had company.

The meeting them adjourned in high spirits, like men who appeared confident of victory.

MAL S FOR EUROPE.

THE WEEKLY HERALD The splendid American steamship Pacific, Capt.

Exra Nye, will leave this port to morrow noon, for Liverpool. Her mails will close at half-past 10 o'clock in the morning. The WHENLY HARALS will be ready at half-past o e'elock. Bingle copier sixpence.

Salty Broadway, has received a lot of Breakfast Bleeves as 1s. 6c.; Hendsome Needlework do., from 6s.; Embroidered Cellars, very cheap lot, 69 cents; Scalloped Linen Hanker-chiefs. 50 cents; Embroidered do. 10s. 11s. and 12s.; Black Demi Veils, 30 per sent under regular prices. Other goods proportionately cheap.

Horsemanably.—An evening class for Lac-dies and gentlemen in the art of heremanship, is in operation at Distrow's riding school, No. 29 Fourth wenue, on Monday, Wedneeday, and Friday evenings; also, a class for gentlemen, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9% o'clock.

Children's Clothing.—Shapper has removed from 6 John street to 103 Broadway, where can be found the best assortiment of Youths Clothing in this city. His gar-ments are made of the best material and by the best work-men. His prices are twenty-five per cent cheaper than say store in town.

Fancy Cutlery, from the Manufactories of Jos. Edgers, Geo Wostenholm, Sc. The assortment expraces the finest quality of Racers, Penknives, and many articles for tollet use. SAUNDERS, 147 Broadway.

Corner of Liberty st., and 357 Broadway.

Ladies, if you wish Quilted Shoes, Busikins, or Galter Boots, for cold weather; if you wish white Linen Gaiters, or Satin Slippers, for balls and parties; et. India Rubber Boots and Shoes, for faring weather—in 1921a, any article in the Boot and Shoe line, for Ladies, Misses, and Children—go direct to.

J. B. MILLER'S, 124 Canal arres. Comb Factory, 387 Broadway-Shell and

Buffalo Horn Dress Combs — This selection, acknowledged, the facest is the city, has of late had many additions, one ladies will inch on examination, combs of an eatire new-style, not to be obtained in any other establishment. Combs

indies will num. stylength of the stylength to be obtained in any other ways. SS7 Broadway made and repaired. A. J. SAUNDERS, SS7 Broadway. Water's Tooth Sonp—Commended by the highest professional amberity, and approved also by Mile Jenny Lind, through nor private secretary, as follows:

Dear Sir, Miss Jenny Mile Morres, Nov. II, 1850 best thanks for the profession of mindly cent for an above the will be hyppy to resomment the MAX HJORTZBERG. Sold, wholesale and retail, at PRICE'S Medicine Depot, 130 Fulton street.

Hatr Dyc.-Batchelor's Instantaneous Liquid kair Lye, so celebrated in London, Paris, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, &c, can enly be pro-cured genuine at the manufactory, 4 Wall street, New York The public must beware of counterfeits. See my various di-plomas. It is for sale wholesale and retail, or applied. Coput the address.

Wigs and Toupees.—Persons wishing a very superior Wig or Toupes should call at Batchelor's collabrated Wig factory, No. 4 Wall at. They will find he perfectly understands all their requirements no matter how efficult, he never fails to fit the hond; in fact he known his business, and makes a business of it. Copy his address, and give him a call.

MONEY MARKET.

Monday, Jan. 20-6 P. M The stock market opened quite buoyant this morning

but there was not so much activity among the fancies as at the close of last week. Government and State stocks and railroad bonds, were in demand. The transactions were principally for each. At the first board Eric Income Bonds advanced 1/2 per cent; Kentucky 6's, 1/4; Farmers' Loan. 1; Canton Co., 3; Hudson River Railroad, 1/4; Harlem, 1/4; Stonington, 1; Norwich and Worcester, 1; Mohawk, 114; Long Island, 1; Reading Railroad, 1/4; Erie Railroad, 1/4. U. S. 6's, 1867, declined 1/4. per cent; Morris Canal, M. At the second board, Barten, improved 1 per cent; Farmers' Loan, 2M; Canton Co. 5; rie Railroad, M; Norwich and Worcester, M; Stonington, 16; Long Island, 214. Since Saturday morning Canton has advanced 12 per cent; Farmers' Loan, 4; Long Island, 4%. How long these fancies - all non-dividend paying-can advance at this rate, is a question out of our power to answer. Those who purchase at present prices, may feel perfectly easy; if so, they must be ignerant of the actual value of the stocks. "When ignorance is bliss " &c The principal purchasers of Canton and Long Island are Bostonians and Phidelp Wans, and operators in this city should not permit this opportunity to pass without clearing themseives of every share of each. Mohawk was in demand, to-day, at the advance. Mor-

ris Canal was heavy, and holders appear anxious to realize, but are afraid to put much stock on the market, fearful of depressing prices prematurely. The purchases now are principally to fill contracts made at higher prices. Recent investigations have shown that it will require a tonnege about four times as large as that transported last year, to give holders of the old stock a six per cent dividend on twenty-five doilars per share. Norwich and Worcester has recovered all the depreciation caused by the payment of the di-vidend, and our prediction that it would sell for as much, dividend off as dividend on, has been realized. Reading Railroad will probably take a start soon, and recover more than the amount of dividend just paid The company have thus far transported double quantity of coal, compared with the same time the previous year, and the prospect for a large traffic for Eris Railroad is up two per cent since Saturday morn ing The Ramapo arrangement may have been the cause of the advance; but we do notisee how the stock. can be improved in value by adding the cost of transporting parsengers on that road to the expenditures of the Erie Co. The ferry between Piermont and New York must be kept up as usual for the transportation of freight. Harlem holds its own very well. The two per cent dividend in the perspective, no doubt has n favorable influence on prices. Eric Income Bonds are not as buoyant as might be expected, in view of the three and a half per cent interest due on the 1st of

current at the second board. Most of the other fancies fell off about one-half per cent. The receipts at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of this port to day, amounted to \$213,699; payments,

February. They are a good and profitable investment

at present prices It would be well for those who have

money floating about in fancy stocks, to lose no time

in putting it beyond the reach of the revulsion, which

is not far off. The market closed heavy; Canton Com.

pany was offered in any quantity, at 81 per cent, being a decline of four per cent from the highest cash price

\$108,246 69- balance, \$3,192,458 56. There was a moderate demand for foreign exchangeto-day, for remittance by the steamship Pacific, on Wednesday We quote on London, 10% a 10% per cent premium; on Paris, 5f. 12% a 5f 10; Amsterdam 41 % a 42; Bremen, 80% a 80%; Hamburg, 37 a 37 %.

The Bank of Poughkeepric has declared a semiannual dividend of six per cent, payable on the lat of February. The Farmers' and Manufacturers Bank Poughkeepeie. semi-annual, four per cent, payable the let of February The Bank of Fishkill, semi-annual four per cent, payable lat of February.

A new counterfelt \$3 note on the Trunton Banking Company was presented on Thursday at the bank-In the engraving it beart he resemblance to the genuine, but the signatures of the president and cashier are said to by excellent imitations. The Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company

have declared an extra dividend of five per cent, payable on the 34 of February. This makes aftern per cent for the year. It will be seen, by a notice in another column, that this company will sell at auction, at the Merchants' Exchange, on the 23d inst .- Thursday next - two thousand one hundred and forty-seven (2.147) shares of its capital stock, of one hundred dollars each. This amount of stock will comprise the balance of their capital stock not hitherto issued, the total number of shares of said capital being limited by their charter to twenty-three thousand five hundred The stock offered for sale will be entitled to the regular emi annual dividend to be declared in March next. The terms of sale are cash on the day of sale, or, if preferred by the purchaser, ten per cent cash on the day of sale, the balance payable at any time within fifteen days thereafter, with interest at the rate of seven por

cent per aunum.

At a meeting of the steekholders of the Canal Rail. read company, et New Haven, on Wednesday, the present board of directors were re-elected. The receipte for the past six months have been \$12,000 which is the ent paid by the New York road, and is all available or dividends and the payment of debts. The prospects of the road are represented highly tarorable, especially of an increase of freighting business, for which erveral large contracts have recently been made. The board of directors will declare a dividend of three per-

According to a work recently published in London; there were in operation at the commencement of 1840, in different parts of the globe, a total learn of 18 656 miles of railway, on which a capital of £208,567,000 had been actually expended. Berides this, it is estimated that there were, at the same epoch, in progress of construction a further extent of 7.820 miles, the cost of which, when completed, would be £146.750 000. Thus shen there latter lines shall have been brought late